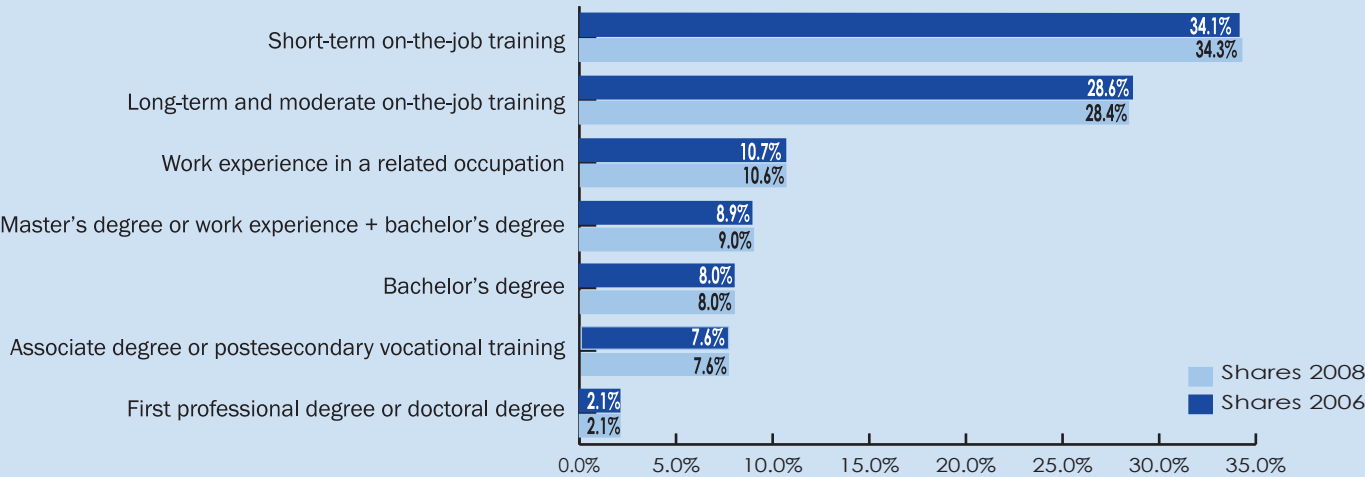


Employment by Education

Employment growth is also characterized by the increasing level of preparation needed to qualify for an occupation. Over the next two years, education employment shares will hold steady.

Employment Shares by Education



Education Annual Job Openings

Jobs requiring either an associate degree or postsecondary vocational training are projected to be the fastest growing Idaho jobs.

	Employment (2006)	Average Annualized Growth	Annual Openings Due to Growth	Annual Total Openings	Average Hourly Wages (2006)
Short-term on-the-job training	240,662	3.00%	7,427	15,759	\$10.19
Long-term and moderate on-the-job training	202,012	2.36%	4,913	8,899	\$14.75
Work experience in a related occupation	56,496	2.42%	1,395	2,500	\$19.04
Associate degree or postsecondary vocational training	62,963	3.25%	2,108	3,280	\$18.70
Bachelor's degree	75,364	2.52%	1,998	3,364	\$26.99
Master's degree or work experience + bachelor's degree	53,828	2.70%	1,503	2,404	\$31.63
First professional degree or doctoral degree	14,738	2.97%	452	707	\$47.41

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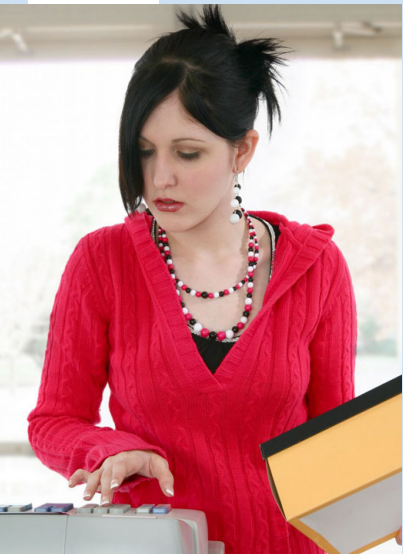
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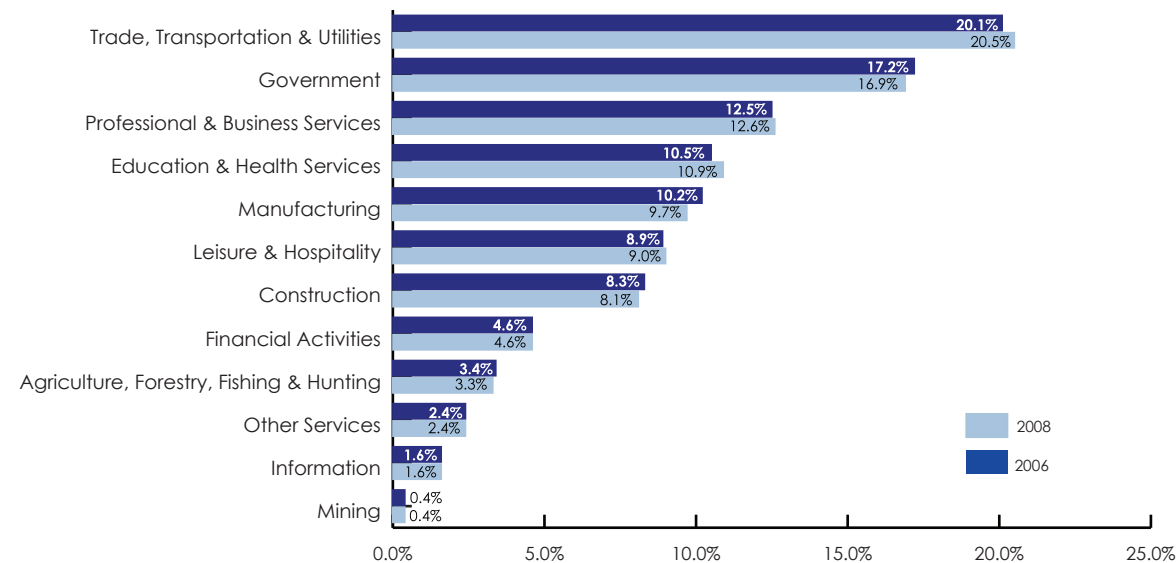
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Employment Projections by Industry

Despite the employment decline in some industries, Idaho overall is experiencing healthy job growth. Between the final quarters of 2006 and 2008, over 38,000 new workers are needed to fill newly created jobs or replace retirees and other workers leaving the labor force, resulting in a 2.7 percent annualized growth rate. Only minor shifts in sector employment are projected to occur during this time especially in the health services and leisure sectors as Idaho's population continues to age.

Employment Share by Industry

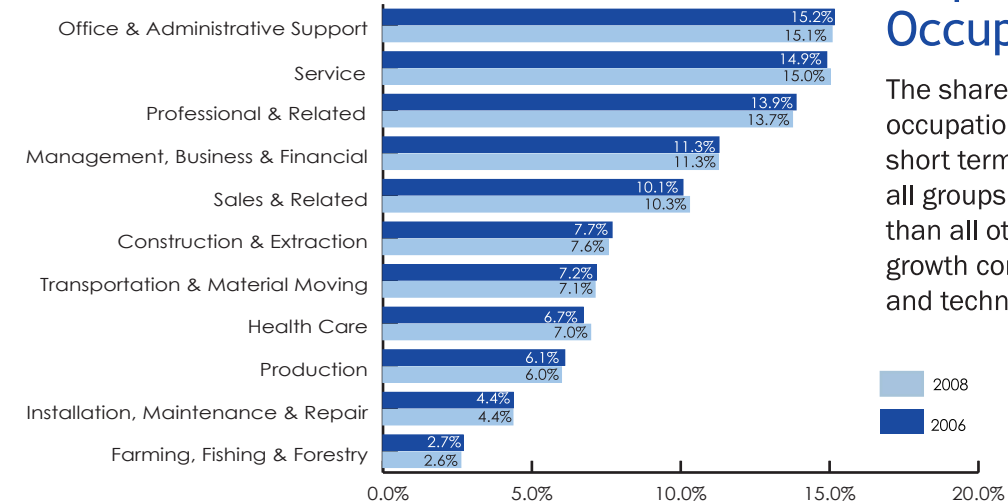


The education and health services sector is expected to outpace all other Idaho sectors with 4.6 percent annualized growth. Elementary and secondary schools as well as hospitals account for the largest portion of this change.

Industry Projections

	Employment (2006)	Projection (2008)	Net Change	Annualized Growth
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	22,373	22,845	472	1.1%
Mining	2,329	2,457	128	2.7%
Construction	54,190	55,759	1,569	1.4%
Manufacturing	66,540	67,385	845	0.6%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	131,720	142,149	10,429	3.9%
Information	10,698	11,210	512	2.4%
Financial Activities	30,217	32,075	1,858	3.0%
Professional & Business Services	81,633	86,904	5,271	3.2%
Education & Health Services	69,064	75,625	6,561	4.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	58,574	62,610	4,036	3.4%
Other Services	15,661	16,544	883	2.8%
Government	112,456	116,749	4,293	1.9%

Employment Share by Occupation



Employment Projections by Occupation

The share of total employment provided by major occupation groups will see minimal movement in the short term with less than 0.5 percent shifts across all groups. Health care occupations will grow faster than all other major groups with the majority of growth concentrated in healthcare practitioners and technical occupations.

Occupational Projections

SOC	Occupational Title	Employment (2006)	Projection (2008)	Annual Openings Due to Growth	Annual Openings Due to Replacement	Total Annual Openings	Annualized Growth
	Total, All Occupations	718,906	757,724	19,793	17,405	37,198	2.7%
	Management, Business & Financial	81,089	85,304	2,129	1,332	3,461	2.6%
110000	Management	57,935	60,847	1,473	959	2,432	2.5%
130000	Business & Financial Operations	23,154	24,457	656	373	1,029	2.8%
	Professional & Related	99,689	104,156	2,323	1,889	4,212	2.2%
150000	Computer & Mathematical	11,514	12,192	342	131	473	2.9%
170000	Architecture & Engineering	16,060	16,352	222	340	562	0.9%
190000	Life, Physical & Social Science	10,855	11,134	149	241	390	1.3%
210000	Community & Social Service	9,295	9,917	311	164	475	3.3%
230000	Legal	4,672	4,925	127	49	176	2.7%
250000	Education, Training & Library	35,908	37,718	905	772	1,677	2.5%
270000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports & Media	11,385	11,918	267	192	459	2.3%
	Health Care	48,333	52,840	2,254	781	3,035	4.6%
290000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	30,492	33,430	1,469	510	1,979	4.7%
310000	Healthcare Support	17,841	19,410	785	271	1,056	4.3%
	Service	107,125	113,786	3,331	3,928	7,259	3.1%
330000	Protective Service	11,170	11,782	306	385	691	2.7%
350000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	52,230	55,566	1,668	2,598	4,266	3.1%
370000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	26,068	27,594	763	513	1,276	2.9%
390000	Personal Care & Service	17,657	18,844	594	432	1,026	3.3%
	Sales	72,390	77,993	2,802	2,617	5,419	3.8%
410000	Sales & Related	72,390	77,993	2,802	2,617	5,419	3.8%
	Office & Administrative Support	108,933	114,250	2,734	2,517	5,251	2.4%
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	Farming, Fishing & Forestry	19,336	19,775	244	532	776	1.1%
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	Construction	55,298	57,286	994	947	1,941	1.8%
470000	Construction & Extraction	55,298	57,286	994	947	1,941	1.8%
	Installation, Maintenance & Repair	31,417	33,003	797	708	1,505	2.5%
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	Production	43,846	45,392	934	1,045	1,979	1.7%
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	Transportation	51,450	53,939	1,255	1,114	2,369	2.4%
530000	Transportation & Material Moving	51,450	53,939	1,255	1,114	2,369	2.4%

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